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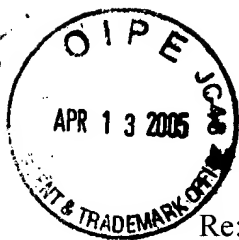
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In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, Applicants request that the above-identified U.S. patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.